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## Pennsylvania's June Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, Jun 30, 2006--- Pennsylvania's **corn** stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 was 34.7 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year's level of 42.6 million bushels, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 30 million bushels down 42 percent from March's level. Off-farm stocks were 4.7 million bushels.

**Wheat** stored off farms totaled 4.8 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year, but down 10 percent from March 2006's total of 5.3 million bushels. **Soybeans** stored off farms totaled 1.32 million bushels down 39 percent from March. **Barley** stored off farms was 246 thousand bushels, down 191,000 bushels from March. **Sorghum** stored off farms was 120 thousand bushels, up 43,000 bushels from March. **Oats** stored in all positions were 1.8 million bushels, 1.6 million on farm and 243 thousand off farm.

Pennsylvania's on-farm stocks of corn and oats are the only two commodities published; all other commodities are not published separately but instead are included with an unallocated National total.

For the **United States**, **corn** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 4.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 2.35 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.01 billion bushels, are up 8 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2006 quarter indicated disappearance is 2.62 billion bushels, compared with 2.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 990 million bushels, up 42 percent from June 1, 2005. This is the largest June 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set in 1986 by 17 percent. On-farm stocks totaled 496 million bushels, up 39 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 495 million bushels, are up 44 percent from last June. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2006 quarter totaled 679 million bushels, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

All **wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 568 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 111 million bushels, down 31 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 457 million bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2006 quarter indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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